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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "A"

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, prior to examination thereof, in the following

manner.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 3 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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September 15, 2003

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Amendments to the drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figs. 2A-2C. These sheets, which includes Figs. 1-2C, replaces the original sheets including Figs. 1-2C.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

Annotated sheet showing changes